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SUBJECT:AFRICAN WOMEN'S WEEK-PRESIDENT FORD'S RESPONSE  
TO BONGO'S INVITATIONS

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1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
FORD TO PRESIDENT BONGO, IN RESPONSE TO BONGO'S RECENT  
TELEGRAMS TO THE PRESIDENT:

BEGIN QUOTE

MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT,  
JE VOUS REMERCIE DE VOS TELEGRAMMES DU 20 ET 21 JANVIER  
INVITANT MADAME FORD ET UN MEMBRE DE MON CABINET  
A ASSISTER AUX FETES DE LA SEMAINE AFRICAINE DE LA FEMME,  
SOUS LES AUSPICES, CETTE SEMAINE, AU GABON, DE VOUS-MEME  
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ET DE MADAME BONGO.

JE REGRETTE QU'EN RAISON D'ENGAGEMENTS ANTERIEURS,IL N'ETAIT  
SOIT PAS POSSIBLE A MADAME FORD NI A UN MEMBRE DE MON  
CABINET D'UN RANG VOULU DE PRENDRE PART A CES FETES.  
TOUTEFOIS, MADAME FORD SE JOINT A MOI POUR VOUS EXPRIMER

AINSI QU'A MADAME BONGO ET AU PEUPLE GABONAIS NOS SOUHAITS  
PERSONNELS LES MEILLEURS ET CEUX DU PEUPLE AMERICAIN POUR  
LE SUCCES DE VOTRE APPORT A LA CELEBRATION DE L'ANNEE  
INTERNATIONALE DE LA FEMME.

JE VOUS PRIE D'AGREER, MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, LES  
ASSURANCES DE MA TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION. GERALD R. FORD

END QUOTE INGERSOLL

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